

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

CONINA WEST, : CASE NO. 1:14-CV-00672
Plaintiff, :
v. : OPINION & ORDER
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL : [Resolving Docs. [1](#), [19](#)]
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, :
Defendant. :

JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

On February 3, 2015, Magistrate Judge James R. Knepp, II, recommended that the Court affirm the Commissioner of Social Security's denial of supplemental security income benefits to Plaintiff Conina West.^{1/} West has not filed any objection to the Report and Recommendation. The Court **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and **AFFIRMS** the Commissioner's decision.

The Federal Magistrates Act requires a district court to conduct a *de novo* review only of those portions of a Report and Recommendation to which the parties have made an objection.^{2/} Parties must file any objections to a Report and Recommendation within fourteen days of service.^{3/} Failure to object within that time waives a party's right to appeal the Magistrate Judge's

^{1/}Doc. [19](#).

^{2/}[28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#).

^{3/}[N.D. Ohio L.R. 72.3\(b\)](#).

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recommendation.^{4/} Absent objection, a district court may adopt the Magistrate Judge's report without review.^{5/} Moreover, having conducted its own review of the complaint^{6/} and briefing,^{7/} the Court agrees with the conclusions of the Magistrate Judge.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Knepp's findings of fact and conclusions of law and incorporates them fully herein by reference. The Court **AFFIRMS** the Commissioner's decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 18, 2015

s/ James S. Gwin
JAMES S. GWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

^{4/}*Id.*; see [*Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 145 \(1985\)](#); [*United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 \(6th Cir. 1981\)](#).

^{5/}*Thomas*, 474 U.S. at 149.

^{6/}Doc. [1](#).

^{7/}Docs. [15](#), [18](#) (Plaintiff West's briefing); Doc. [17](#) (Commissioner's briefing).